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AN EARTHQUAKE'S COMING!
IT... IT'S AN EARTHQUAKE!
WH... WHAT IS IT SEGAWA-SAN?!
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PROFESS-OOOR!
PRO PROFESS-OR!
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ARGH!

WAH, WAAAH!
PROFESS-OOOR!
PROFESSOOOR!

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PRO... PRO... PROFESS-OOR!

PROFESS-OOOR!
PROFESSO-OOR!

ROFE SS-
OOOR!
PROFESS-
OOOR!
AH,
PROFESSOR!
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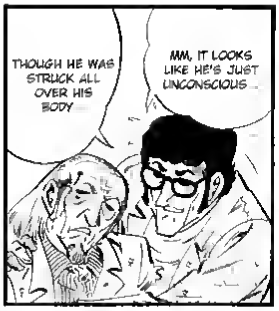
STILL WE HAVE TO GET THE PROFESSOR BACK TO THE TUNNEL TO TREAT HIM...
IT WAS A FAIRLY STRONG QUAKE...
THE SHAKING SEEMS TO HAVE SETTLED...


THOUGH HE WAS STRUCK ALL OVER HIS BODY
MM, IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S JUST UNCONSCIOUS...

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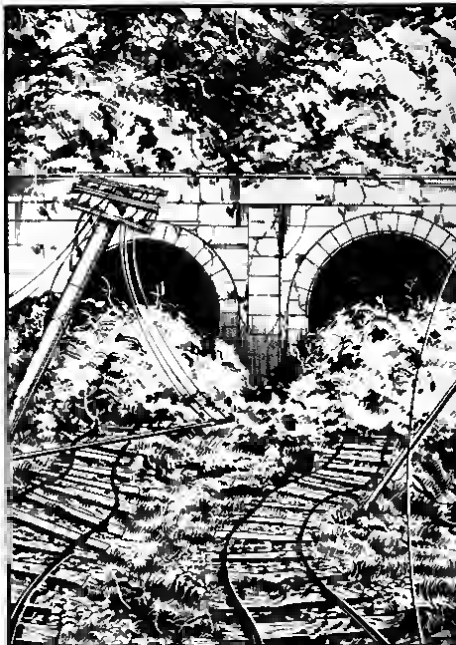
IS... IS HE ALRIGHT?!
PRO... PROFESSOR! PLEASE, HANG IN THERE PROFESSOR!



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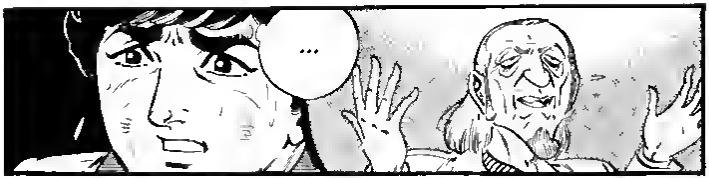
MUM...
DAD...
SIS...
I WONDER IF THEY REALLY DID MEET THE PROFESSOR...?
OR ELSE... JUST WHERE DID HE GET THE PICK FROM...?
THERE HAS TO BE SOME WAY I CAN FIND OUT FROM HIM.
UUUH...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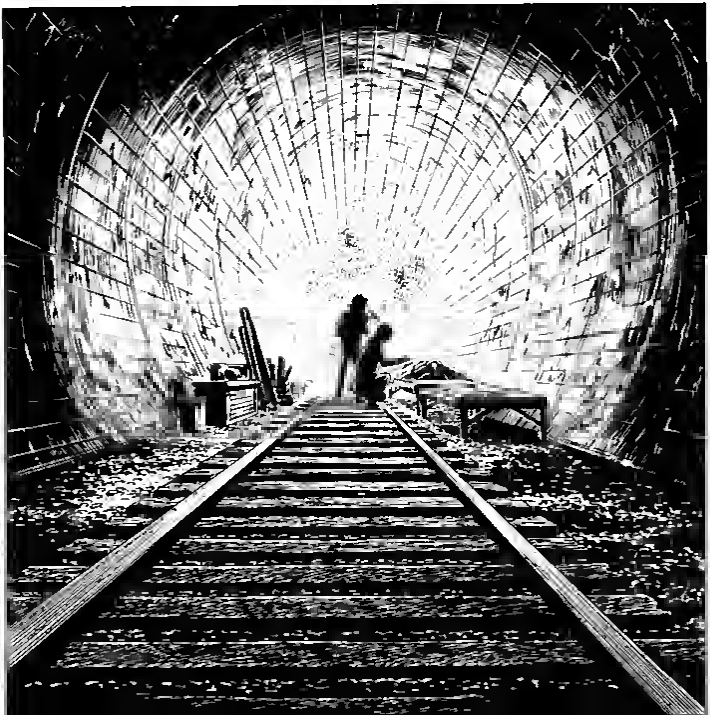
I GUESS THERE'S NO HOPE OF THAT...



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PROFESS-
OR!

HUH

PROFESSOR! ARE YOU OKAY?! PLEASE STAY STILL...
HUH...

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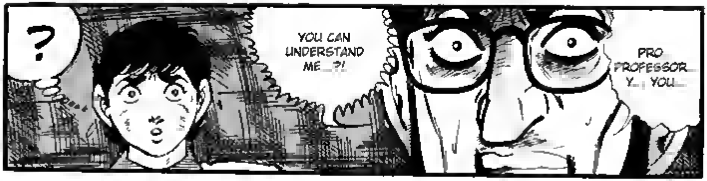
R... RIGHT AWAY...
W... WATER...
PHEEEW...
HERE PROFESSOR! WATER, I'VE WATER!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT THOUGH?
EH?!
SEGAWA-KUN WHAT ON EARTH ARE WE DOING HERE...?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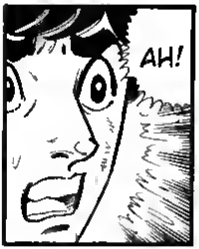
YOU CAN UNDERSTAND ME...?!
PRO PROFESSOR... Y... YOU...

PRO— PROFESS-OR!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?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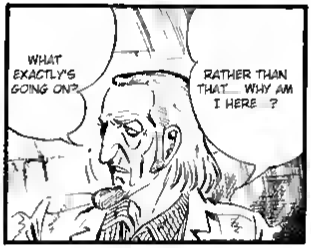
WHAT EXACTLY'S GOING ON?
RATHER THAN THAT... WHY AM I HERE...?

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W... WELL THEN, COULD YOU TELL ME PROFESSOR, YOUR FULL NAME AND AGE...?!
EH?

THE SHOCK FROM IT THEN RETURNED HIM TO NORMAL...
AH, I GET IT. THE PROFESSOR MUST'VE KNOCKED HIS HEAD...

PROFESSOR!
PRO PROFESS-OR!

I'M HARUHIKO KOMIYAMA OF THE T-EARTHQUAKE INSTITUTE. I'M 68 YEARS OLD
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT SEGAWA-KUN...?

THE GREAT EARTH-QUAKE...?!
WHAT?!

I'M SATORU SUZUKI... IN THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE I WAS SEPARATED FROM MY FAMILY, AND HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR THEM SINCE!
WHO'RE YOU...?

IN TRUTH
PROFESSOR, PLEASE, LISTEN!

T/N: URASHIMA TARO WAS A FISHERMAN WHO, ACCORDING TO LEGEND, SPENT THREE DAYS IN THE SEA GOD'S PALACE. ONLY TO FIND 300 YEARS UPON HIS RETURN TO HIS VILLAGE

J... JUST HOW DID YOU GET AHOLD OF IT?!
P... PLEASE PROFESSOR KOMIYAMA COULD YOU TELL ME ABOUT THAT PICK?! IT WAS MY FATHER'S!
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SO AN EARTHQUAKE REALLY DID OCCUR THEN... I CAN RECALL BACK TO THE UNIVERSITY LAB BUT OTHERWISE I FEEL LIKE URASHIMA TARO
A PICK...?
EH?
...
IT WAS MY FATHER'S PICK!
HERE THIS PICK!

...
WITHOUT A DOUBT THAT'S MY FATHER'S PICK!
YES!
SUZUKI
...
HMMM.
WHEN I FOUND YOU, YOU WERE HOLDING THAT PICK....
IT WAS AROUND 20 DAYS AGO. WE'D GONE OUT TO GATHER GRASS ON A DAY LIKE TODAY. YOU'D LOST YOUR FOOTING AND FALLEN DOWN A CLIFF....
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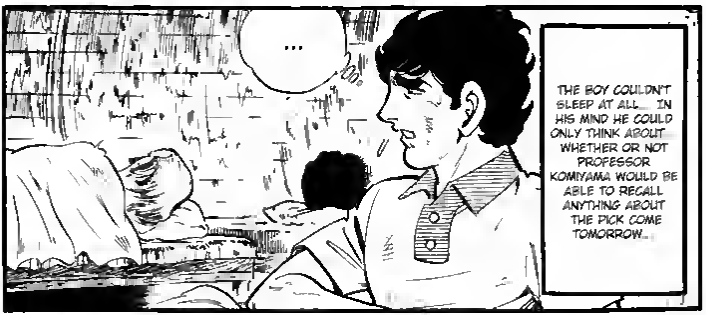
PRO PROFESS-OR!
I CAN'T RECALL ANYTHING!
I... I DON'T KNOW!
...
...
YOU'RE TOO KIND PROFESSOR!
TH... THANK YOU SO MUCH!
IS... IS THAT ALRIGHT PROFESS-OR?
HE MIGHT RECALL SOMETHING...
SAY, SATORU-KUN... HOW ABOUT WE TRY AND TAKE THE PROFESSOR BACK THERE ONCE MORE?
SURE THING LET'S GIVE IT A GO!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THE BOY COULDN'T SLEEP AT ALL... IN HIS MIND HE COULD ONLY THINK ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT PROFESSOR KOMIYAMA WOULD BE ABLE TO RECALL ANYTHING ABOUT THE PICK COME TOMORROW...